COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY CGSA, INC. FOR)
ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)
CONSTRUCT AN ADDITIONAL CELL SITE IN) CASE NO. 96-562
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY FOR THE PROVISION)
OF DOMESTIC CELLULAR RADIO)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE TO THE)
PUBLIC IN JEFFERSON COUNTY AND THE)
LOUISVILLE MSA)

ORDER

On March 5, 1998, Kentucky CGSA, Inc. ("Kentucky CGSA") filed with the Commission a motion to extend the period in which it is, pursuant to KRS 278.020, required to construct the facility for which it received a certificate of public convenience and necessity on April 23, 1997. As grounds for its motion, Kentucky CGSA cites delays resulting from its inability to obtain permits and approvals from the local governmental authorities.

KRS 278.020(1) states that the authority conferred by the issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity expires within one year from the date of its issuance "exclusive of any delay due to the order of any court or <u>failure to obtain any necessary grant or consent...."</u> The grounds stated by Kentucky CGSA are precisely those provided by the statute. Accordingly, the motion to extend the time in which construction must commence should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the period in which Kentucky CGSA is required to exercise the authority granted to it in this case is hereby extended until 90

days after Kentucky CGSA's receipt of required permits and approvals from local government agencies.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of March, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

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Executive Director